OCT 2 0 2003 PRADE Merial No.: Docket No.: BAL6019P0011US PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME October 29, 1999 Filing Date: 09/429,723 Grunberg, Anne Marie Examiner: 1661 Group Art Unit: Claude Hope Applicant(s): Mutant Apical Dominance Gene in Eustoma Invention:

> Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>April 29, 2003</u> in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

Extension Fee For Response Within:		First Month		Second Month		Third Month		Fourth Month		
. Larg	e Entity:	⋈	\$110.00		\$420.00		\$950.00		\$1,480.00	
•	ll Entity:		\$55.00		\$210.00		\$475.00		\$740.00	
	A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed. Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.									
X	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.									
10/21/2003 BABRAHA1 00000078 09429723					Respectfully submitted,					
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document and fee is being deposited with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1750, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on October 17, 2003.

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